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AUTOMATION EQUIPMENT USING SUCH A PROGRAM

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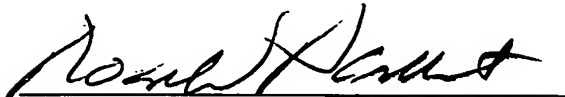
The attention of the Patent Office is drawn to copending application Serial No. 10/073,193 (Our Ref.: SCHN:018), filed February 13, 2002, which may contain technical subject matter related to that of the present invention. This identification is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to the cited application now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the

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